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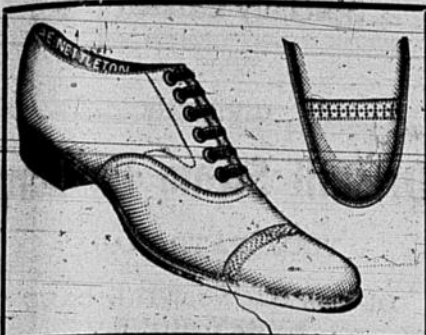
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## BASEBALL.

TEXAS 8, DEAF AND DUMB 1.

On last Saturday afternoon the Varsity team played the D. and D. Institute team on the latter's grounds in South Austin. The game was an exhibition of "good ball," the Varsity playing an errorless game and getting fifteen hits off of Weyerman, the pitcher whom Deaf and Dumb boys had imported for the occasion, and who is one of Austin's best "twirlers." The Deaf and Dumb team is the best that they have had for years, and their team play was something marvelous. Their team is much better than the St. Edwards team, and Varsity got some good practice, and although the grounds were very rough the men put up a splendid game, showing that the improvement in the last week's training has been great indeed. Eighteen players were taken along, and at the end of the sixth inning an entirely new team was substituted for the one which played the first six innings. This was done in order to give every man a chance to show what he could do in a game.

No one player should be eulogized more than another; every man did well.

Thomas pitched good ball, showing perfect control, and used his speed to great advantage.

It was the first game played off of the athletic field this season and the showing was excellent. A tabulated score is not given on account of the numerous changes made by Varsity in order to put all the men in the game.

## DR. GARRISON'S LECTURE.

Wednesday morning we had the third monthly address delivered to the student body by some member of the faculty. Before Dr. Garrison spoke, President Prather announced that the 21st of April as well as the 22d and 23d would be occasions for celebration. The Veterans, the Daughters of the Confederacy, and the Daughters of the Republic would on those days be in Austin to celebrate the glorious victory of San Jacinto, and that a committee had already been elected for their reception. A program has not been decided upon as yet, but it is to be hoped that the U. of T. will have some share in their entertainment.

President Prather announced that the next lecture would be delivered by Judge Townes, with the subject "Student Ideals."

Dr. Garrison's chatty lecture on "University Traditions" appealed to every one and delighted the audience. He spoke of the vast progress the University had made in every field since her earliest infancy. He gave a brief summary of the brief curriculums of those days and compared it with our present one. He spoke of the tiny faculty of yesteryear, and of how in their zeal to accomplish much they would go too far and refuse the students their rightful holidays. He told of that red letter day when Xmas holidays were first instituted; how the students en masse visited the abode of every university official demanding a "speech," and even giving the janitor no peace.

He also told of the high moral standard which the university students have as a general rule possessed from those days to these, of their self-respect and self-rule. He concluded with an aphorism which should be implanted in the memories of all men and women:

"Self-reverence, self-knowledge, self-control.  
These three alone lead life to sovereign power."

## OUR REPRESENTATIVE.

ALLEN IS THE UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVE IN THE SOUTHERN INTERSTATE ORATORICAL CONTEST. DIBRELL ALTERNATE.

On Friday night last, in the auditorium, while the band was discoursing sweet music in Athenaeum hall, and Dr. Phillips was discoursing in the chemistry room on the quantity and quality of Texas oil, the four orators whom the Faculty Committee on Forensics and Oratory had chosen were telling the judges which one should represent the University as orator in the Interstate contest to be held here the third Friday night in May. No general invitation had been extended to the public, so the audience was confined to the judges and those students especially interested.

Following was the program:

1. Mr. Fulmore: A Plea for Texas Literature.
2. Mr. Allen: Americanism.
3. Mr. Dibrell: The Abuse of Wealth.
4. Mr. Richey: Geological Resources of Texas.

The judges—Rev. Dr. Little of Denison, Judge Wilkinson, and City Treasurer Hilliard, of Austin—selected Mr. Wilbur P. Allen as first choice, with Mr. Joseph B. Dibrell, Jr., as alternate. Judge Wilkinson, in announcing the decision, spoke of the unusual excellence, both as to matter and delivery of all the speakers; paid a high compliment to the evidence of superior training afforded through the School of Oratory, and closed by stating that the alternate, Mr. Dibrell, was, in the opinion of the judges "a close second."

Mr. Wilbur Price Allen, the University representative, is an Austin boy. He came from Vanderbilt University, and in 1897 took his B. Lit. degree in Texas University, and this year is a candidate for the degree of LL. B.

Since Mr. Allen's matriculation in the U. of T. he has made a host of friends and has been honored by the student body on many occasions. He has been editor in chief of the Ranger and of the University Magazine. For two consecutive years he played center field on the Varsity baseball team. He is a member of the Rusk Society, and is also a Buffalo.

Joseph B. Dibrell, Jr., who was chosen alternate, hails from Seguin, Texas. This is Mr. Dibrell's fourth year in Varsity and he will take his B. A. this year. He was awarded the "Curtiss cup" last week for being the best all-round gymnast in the University. Last year he represented the University of Texas in the Southern Interstate Oratorical contest in Columbia, S. C., and won second place, one of the judges contending for Texas having first place. Mr. Dibrell well deserved the honor of being chosen alternate. He is now president of the Athenaeum Society.

## THE DU BOIS PRIZE IN ORATORY.

A \$50 cash prize in oratory, to be contested for by not more than six speakers on Monday night of Commencement week, is offered for the first time this year. Students interested may see the regulations governing the selection of contestants for this prize posted on the School of Oratory bulletin board in room 70. The orations should not exceed 1500 words in length, and are to be ready for delivery the afternoon of the third Friday in May.

## THE SPANISH OCTETTE.

The Spanish Octette which will appear in the auditorium Thursday night is without a doubt one of the best companies on the stage. They have been touring Mexico during the past winter, and there they met with a brilliant success. The following from the Mexican Herald, the leading American daily of the Republic of Mexico, dated November 14th, speaks for itself:

"The concert given by the Spanish Octette Monday night in El Renacimiento was the most notable musical event that theater has yet witnessed. The program in itself, embracing Weber, Bach, Bizet, Wagner, and Breton, promised much and all who went thanked their lucky stars they were there. It was good to hear the Freischütz overture and the Lohengrin selection, both magnificently played. The Bach number for strings was divine, and then came the suite of Bizet's 'L'Arlésienne,' with its prelude, wild and then austere, its fascinating minuet, delicate adagio, and rollicking farandole which takes up the strain of the prelude, but with such a maddening pace as to transform it from seriousness into wildest gaiety. The players received an ovation at its close and finally had to repeat it.

"Then the lovely serenade by Tellam 'En Sourdine,' so exquisite itself and so exquisitely played. The 'Gran Duo' from Verdi's 'Simon Boccanegra' was doubtless inevitable, though it seemed almost too bad, the rest of the program considered. Sres. Roldos and Guadaly showed themselves masters of the flute and clarinet respectively; and the enthusiasm of the audience proved that at least one number in Verdi's most pyrotechnical vein is almost if not quite indispensable. It was more than atoned for by Lucena's Andalusian airs, introducing the ever fascinating peteneras. The great attraction to this Andalusian music lies in its absolute fullness, as to melody and time; there is literally no pause: you don't have a chance to think, and you are in a state of delighted surprise when it begins, and disappointed surprise when it stops. The 'Gran Jota' from 'Dolores' (Breton) was such a happy termination that the audience rose and refused to be comforted till the players returned to their places and played the 'Carnaval Waltz' of Orto, which was even more exhilarating than the jota. 'Carnaval' is the very acme of all that is joyful and care-free in music and the performers played it with true Spanish abandon. This made the third encore, the preceding one being the Cortada danza, which the gallery insisted upon, and the whole audience enjoyed intensely. Sr. Cortada's skill with the bass viol is amazing, and his piquant little danza was a delightful addition to the program. The surprising thing in the performance was the immense volume of tone, which, where it was required, seemed equal to an orchestra. The concert was altogether the most delightful musical treat of the season thus far."

Personal friends in Austin who have heard this company in Mexico say that it is fully everything claimed for it and that it would be difficult to recommend it too highly.

D. A. PENICK.

The University of Chicago is making arrangements for a decennial celebration at the June Commencement. Concert and athletic games will be given, but the principal event will be the laying of corner stones to new buildings valued at about \$1,000,000.

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The Statesman of Sunday morn-  
ing, in a write-up of Saturday's  
game, took occasion to characterize  
this year's ball game as very weak,  
and in the next breath remarked  
that it played an "errorless game"  
and made "fifteen hits." How a  
team can both be very weak and  
play an "errorless game" we  
confess we are unable to see.  
Then, too, we are of the  
opinion that the Statesman man  
must have been a little pessimistic  
when he says that the students are  
taking very little interest in their  
team. The gate receipts so far show  
a very decided increase over those of  
the corresponding time last year.  
We think that the Statesman in its  
write-up of Sunday does our team,  
as well as the students, a substantial  
injustice. The one is much better,  
the other much more loyal, than  
would appear from the account of  
the game given.

Those in the University who are  
musically inclined may be tempted  
to indulge in some criticism of the  
faculty because of its action in re-  
stricting the Glee Club to twenty  
men on its proposed trip. The peti-  
tion asked for twenty-seven people  
and provided for taking both the  
Glee Club and the Orchestra. Under  
the faculty legislation on the subject  
it was impossible to take both, and  
the trip in so far as it applied to the  
Orchestra had to be abandoned—  
much to the disappointment of many  
students who look upon the Orches-  
tra, which beyond question is the  
best in Austin, with a peculiar  
pride. Criticism of the faculty in  
this matter should be withheld. The  
faculty without exception is kindly  
disposed to the musical organiza-  
tion; but many of them differed with  
the student body as to the advisabil-  
ity of so many men being absent  
from the University at once. There  
is much sound argument to support  
their position, and it is more than  
likely that their action was wisest  
under the circumstances. The  
great advantage achieved lies in se-  
curing a trip at all. While it looked  
for some time as if the tour would  
have to be abandoned in its entirety,  
yet that misfortune has been averted  
through the kindness of Professor  
Cievers, Miss Mayme Jackson, and  
Miss Simpkins. The proposed tour  
is now assured, and the result will  
be to put the Glee Club on a solid

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footing. Its continuance as a per-  
manent factor in university life is  
now assured. This result is due en-  
tirely to the unselfish devotion of  
Dr. Penick. He has labored inces-  
santly to build up a creditable glee  
club, and to put it on a firm basis.  
Now that success has crowned his  
efforts he has just cause for self-  
congratulation and the unstinted  
praise of the student body. It were  
better if we had more men like him.

Two benefit entertainments will  
shortly be given in the auditorium—  
one in behalf of the Glee Club, the  
other to pay for the band instru-  
ments. The first will be the Span-  
ish Octette under the auspices of the  
Glee Club to assist it in its pro-  
posed tour. This organization comes  
from Barcelona, Spain, and has  
met with a brilliant success both in  
England and on the Continent, as  
well as in Mexico. Local critics who  
have heard them in Mexico, say they  
come fully up to all that is claimed  
for them, and that they will merit  
your support. Encourage the Glee  
Club by your presence. The second  
entertainment will be given one  
week later by local talent for the  
benefit of the band, the members of  
which are earnestly endeavoring to  
pay for their instruments, which  
will then become the permanent  
property of the University. The en-  
tertainment given for the benefit of  
the piano fund is sufficient recom-  
mendation for this concert, which is  
given in a good cause and deserves  
the support of the student body.  
Music and athletics both need your  
encouragement. Both are here for  
your benefit and neither is trying to  
accumulate a fund for the members.  
All they desire is to be worthy of  
the University and to meet their  
necessary expenses. They are a part  
of the University and exist for its  
welfare. Will you give them your  
support?

### THE UNIVERSITY RECORD.

The latest issue of the Record,  
March, 1901, is one of special inter-  
est to every student and friend of  
the University. Every student and  
alumnus should be a subscriber of  
this official quarterly magazine of  
the institution.

First and foremost in this issue  
is the report of the Board of Regents  
to the Governor. It reviews the  
work and growth of the University,  
its entrance and graduation require-  
ments, its articulation with the  
lower schools of the State by affilia-  
tion. Its development in every  
school is emphasized, and the need  
for several further permanent im-  
provements set forth.

The unfortunate disasters to the  
Medical Department by reason of  
the storm of last September are  
mentioned in detail, and the noble  
efforts at restoration by citizens and  
officials commended in an article by  
Dr. Allen J. Smith.

Such work can not but meet the  
hearty approval and co-operation of  
the authorities, not only in restoring  
what misfortune has temporarily  
taken away, but in setting on  
firmer basis the capstone of educa-  
tion in our beloved State. Already  
steps have been made to this end.  
Appropriation has been made for  
work in field and economic geology  
and the quicker development of our  
State in material wealth assured.

In another article by the Rev.  
Bishop Kinsolving the purposes and  
aims of Grace Hall are set forth.  
The writer hopes the hall will not be  
regarded as a church institution  
only, but as an aid to the University  
in the way of a home for young  
ladies in attendance.

In an article by Dr. Mather a plea

is made for specializing in educa-  
tion, and the value of technical  
education is shown in its application  
to the development of our State.  
The writer argues for equipment in  
the way of laboratories for this pur-  
pose, and prophesies great progress  
in our State and the South in the  
near future.

In another article the Summer  
School and Summer Normal an-  
nouncements are made. We predict  
a larger attendance this summer in  
both schools.

In the General Notes mention is  
made of topics of general interest in  
University circles.

Again we bespeak for the Record  
a wider circulation among students,  
alumni, and friends.

### TRACK TEAM.

On April 1st regular training in  
track athletics was begun. Quite a  
number of promising candidates  
have commenced work during the  
week. Long distance runners, fast  
sprinters, shot putters, hammer  
and discus throwers, pole vaulters,  
high and broad distance jumpers,  
may be seen on the athletic field  
any favorable evening. Out of all  
this material it is hoped that Mr.  
Curtiss will be able to select a team  
fully competent to represent the  
University of Texas creditably at  
the Southern Intercollegiate Ath-  
letic Association meet at New Or-  
leans, May 17th.

In order to get an idea of the  
present status of ability, a contest  
was held last Saturday in several  
events. These contests will take  
place each Saturday. On last Sat-  
urday as a preliminary to the hun-  
dred yards dash, the rapid sprinters  
contested in a fifty yards dash. The  
best time was made by Waites Bow-  
dan, 5 4-5 seconds; Meador came  
second. Moore, through some mis-  
understanding, was not present to  
run. In the shot put Hays stood  
first, putting it 33 feet 2 inches.  
This is a very promising record and  
compares favorably with the best  
records made at the Southern meet  
last year in Nashville. McDaniels  
also made a splendid showing, with  
a record of 32 feet 2 inches.

In the discus throwing it seems to  
have been an off day with the boys,  
the record not being so good as pre-  
viously. However, McDaniels threw  
it 85 feet 8 inches, Powell 83 feet  
7 1/2 inches, and Pantermuhl 77 feet  
10 1/2 inches.

These records all give promise of  
good results. All we ask is that the  
men continue to train regularly and  
earnestly. This will be the greatest  
year the University has had in track  
athletics.

### SENIOR CLASS SONG PRACTICE.

No longer can one say that there  
is no class spirit in the University  
of Texas. Especially would this be  
untrue in regard to the members of  
the Senior class. They have, as  
every one knows, adopted the cap  
and gown and have now on foot  
elaborate plans for class day exer-  
cises. They intend to make these a  
success and have already commenced  
to work in earnest to make  
it so. On last Saturday night  
they met in the auditorium to prac-  
tice their songs. By half-past eight  
there were thirty-five seniors pres-  
ent, all attired in cap and gown. It  
was a beautiful sight, especially as  
almost half of the number belonged  
to the gentler sex. Under Dr.  
Pinick's able leadership they are  
making rapid progress with their  
songs and bid fair to rival the Glee  
Club in the near future. After the  
practice in the auditorium was over  
they adjourned to the front steps of  
the Varsity and there proceeded to  
sing away the rest of their enthusi-  
asm. Then after giving the class  
yet a few times they quietly de-  
parted for their homes with many  
pleasant recollections of their moon-  
light (?) song practice.

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## EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

Monday—Main University gets \$30,000 to defray expenses for six months. Medical Department gets \$22,500 for the next six months and \$53,000 for rehabilitation of the buildings which suffered from the effects of the Galveston storm. Colonel Brackenridge had \$13,000 returned to him, having spent that sum for temporary repair of buildings.  
 Tuesday—Academic-Law baseball game on Athletic Field at 3:30 p.m.  
 University German Club entertains at Eighth Street hall.  
 Thursday—Spanish Octette in the auditorium. Admission, 50 cents.  
 Saturday—President Prather's reception to the Sophomore Class.

## LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

V. M. Brown is on the sick list.  
 Homer Parks was sick last week.  
 P. C. Harris is on B. Hall sick list.  
 Dr. Lowder is holding chapel this week.  
 E. V. McInnis was on the sick list last week.  
 R. M. Reid is attending class after a week's illness.  
 The Glee Club will go to Brenham Saturday.  
 The geological collection is being moved into the library.  
 Wilbur Allen won in the oratorical contest Saturday night.  
 S. P. Floore is confined to his room this week with bronchitis.  
 Frank Donahue spent Sunday with home folks at San Marcos.  
 Miss Ellen Ada Blackburn of Austin matriculated Saturday.  
 Jas. A. Elkins, manager of the Cactus, was sick part of last week.  
 Walter Gresham, L. L. B. '97, of Galveston, was in the city last week.  
 Miss Beulah Rowe of Round Rock is visiting at Grace Hall this week.  
 Miss Richter went to San Antonio Saturday for a short visit at her home.  
 President and Mrs. Prather will be "at home" to the Sophomores Saturday.  
 W. P. Z. German spent part of last week visiting his home at Whitewright.  
 Mr. R. W. Mayfield of Deanville, Texas, matriculated Monday. The registration is now 809 at Austin, which, with 191 at Galveston makes a grand total of 1000 students.

Julius F. House, L. L. B. '97, of Dallas, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Johnson.

J. N. Holman of Excelsior Springs, Mo., has matriculated in the Law Department.

Professor Garrison's lecture in the auditorium Wednesday morning was well attended.

Professor Houston is in Baltimore delivering a course of lectures at Johns Hopkins.

Charles Leavell, L. L. B. '98, now located at Georgetown, was in the corridors Saturday.

Hear the Spanish Octette in the auditorium Thursday night. Benefit of the Glee Club.

The game with the Deaf and Dumb boys resulted in a score of 8 to 1 in favor of the Varsity.

Colonel Prather returned Monday from his monthly visit to the Medical Department at Galveston.

S. L. Butler went to his home in Tyler on business Monday. He will return the latter part of the week.

Rev. W. D. Bradfield addressed the Y. M. C. A. Sunday on the subject of "The Life of Queen Victoria."

A number of students have organized a dramatic club. They expect to present a light play near the close of the session.

Mrs. Kennedy, wife of Representative John Kennedy of Harris, accompanied by Mrs. Fitzgerald of Houston, was a visitor at the Varsity Friday.

W. O. Stephens, B. Lit. '93, L. L. B. '95, was a visitor to the University several days last week. Mr. Stephens is now pastor of the Christian church at Hillsboro.

Miss Olga Pool of Cameron, one of last year's prominent students, was the guest of Miss Annie Hill Saturday. Miss Pool is now teaching in Cameron, but expects to return next year for her degree.

Marcus Schwartz, B. Lit. '95, was in the corridors Monday. After leaving the University Mr. Schwartz taught for two years, read law and was admitted to the bar. He is now practicing in Hallettville.

The Freshman baseball team had a game arranged with the High School team Saturday, but the High School failed to show up. Perhaps they thought it was April 1st and wanted to play a prank on the Freshies.

The Senior class, in cap and gown, was practicing its commencement songs in the auditorium Saturday night. After the show they adjourned to the front steps and sang "John Brown's Body" and "I Love Nobody But You, Babe."

Oliver Radkey, M. D. '00, and for two years a student in the academic department, was married to Miss Sadie Hewlitt at the First Baptist church of Austin last Wednesday night. Dr. Radkey is now located at Manor. His Varsity friends extend congratulations.

Dr. W. B. Phillips has been busy the past week moving the geological collection from the capitol to the University. These specimens will be placed in the library room, and will be made use of in class instruction as well as by those engaged in the geological survey of the State.

The Children's Page of the Dallas News informs us that "Cousin James Whatley of Cotton Gin is a junior law student at the University of Texas." [This item was handed in by Mr. Carter F. Sommers; he discovered it while reading the Children's Page to Freshman G. E. Simpson at B. Hall.]

The Misses Scarbrough with their guests, Miss Imogene Hicks and Miss Callison, were visitors to the University Friday. They looked over the building and were given a peep

at the Swenson collection of coins and medals by Dr. Garrison. Messrs. W. P. Allen, W. E. Monteith, Willis Keller and Marshall Terrell did the honors of the occasion.

The Glee Club has secured the Spanish Octette to appear in the auditorium Thursday night. This octette comes from Barceloña, Spain, and every member of it is an artist. Wherever they have gone they have scored a brilliant success. The proceeds, after expenses are paid, will be used by the Glee Club in defraying the expenses of their tour. Admission will be \$1, to students and school children in the galleries, 50 cents.

The journal Science for April contains a review by Dr. F. W. Simonds of Professor Taylor's little book, "The Austin (Texas) Dam." Dr. Simonds remarks the establishment by Professor Taylor of four errors to which is attributed the failure of the dam: the minimum flow of water was overestimated; evaporation as a factor was lost sight of; the engineers in charge were hampered and interfered with in the prosecution of their labors; and the geologic conditions prevailing at the site were ignored. "While the paper is of the greatest interest to the engineering profession, there is much of value in other lines, as for instance the carefully conducted investigation of the silting up of Lake McDonald."

## THE BAND BENEFIT.

The financial statement of the band shows the following condition: Total amount received, members' fees, and voluntary contributions from outsiders, \$172.50; expenses up to date, \$418.36; present indebtedness, \$245.86; inventory of music and instruments permanently left to the University, conservative estimate of present value, \$313.

The band and the orchestra, with the assistance of the glee clubs, have arranged a benefit concert to pay off the above indebtedness. The following reasons argue in favor of every student contributing his little mite to help the band in this unselfish effort:

1. The concert is going to be just the sort of a musical treat that all, big, little, old or young, will enjoy. A glance at the program in another column of this paper is convincing on this point.
2. This will leave the University supplied with a complete set of instruments and a fine stock of music, thus insuring that the band will be a permanent feature of the University.
3. The band plays for all football and baseball games, and all University public exercises free of charge.
4. The band will give moonlight promenade concerts on the campus this spring.

Tickets for the benefit are only 25 cents. Buy as many as you can, for it takes many a quarter to raise \$250.

## THE ATHENAEUM.

The attendance of the society was somewhat small Saturday night. The regular literary exercises were postponed until later on account of a meeting of the Oratorical Association.

The question debated was: "Resolved, that there can be no just government without the consent of the governed." Messrs. Hargrove, W. P. Ramsdell, and Morgan took the affirmative, and Messrs. McGinnis, Foster, Liedtke, and Dibrell debated the negative. The negative won.

The committee on constitution reported that the constitutions were ready for distribution. The committee to draw up resolutions on the death of Mr. Norwood reported and a copy will be sent to the family of the deceased.

## BAND BENEFIT.

BAND AND ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL.

With the assistance of the Young Ladies' and the Young Men's Glee clubs, April 18th, 8:30 p. m. Admission 25 cents.

- Part I.—Band.
1. March—Nonpareil... Chambers
  2. Overture—Fraternal... Snyder
  3. Young Men's Glee Club.
  4. Romance—Day Dreams... Rollinson
  5. Young Ladies' Glee Club.
  6. Comique—Typical Band Rehearsal.
  7. Waltz—Visions of Paradise... Bennet
- Part II.—Orchestra.
7. Humoreske... Puerner
  8. Cornet Solo, Shepherd's Morning Song... Suppi
  - Mr. L. C. Audrain.
  9. (a) String Octette, Loin de Bal... Gillet
  - (b) Octette with piano, Meditation... Fanconier
  10. Duet for euphonium and clarinet—"Tittles" Serenade. Messrs. Sheppard and Simpkins, with full orchestra.
  11. Violin Solo, Scene de Ballet... De Beriot
  - Miss Katherine Wright.
  12. College Overture.
  - Finale—"Stars and Stripes Forever... Sousa

PROFESSOR HOUSTON AT JOHNS HOPKINS.

Professor Houston left Thursday for Baltimore, where he will deliver a course of lectures before the students of Johns Hopkins University. The invitation was received and accepted some time ago, and it speaks well for Professor Houston and his work here that this invitation should be received. The University is to be congratulated that her professors are thus esteemed at other institutions, for the lectures of Professor Houston will be addressed to graduate students. This is another evidence that the University is forging rapidly to the front, not only in the work she is doing at home, but in gaining a higher standard among her sister colleges.

## THE SIDNEY LANIER.

On Wednesday, April 3d, at 4 p. m., the Sidney Lanier Society held its regular bi-monthly meeting in the Ashbel Y. M. C. A. hall. The hour was so largely occupied with the business of the day that there was time for only one feature of the program—Miss Shippe's talk on Sidney Lanier's contribution to critical literature.

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## THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

## THE HALL CLUB.

The Hall Club held its regular monthly meeting Saturday night. The usual routine of business was gone through with, reports of the various committees were read and adopted.

There was a surplus of \$89.99 from last month and the auditing committee advised that a rebate of five per cent be allowed. The report was received with loud applause and was adopted with a rush.

McKinney came in for a good share of jollying. Any one would have thought he was on a goat ranch judging from the bleating just before the meeting was called to order.

## MEDIC LOCALS.

What next?

Lamar was laid up with neuralgia for a few days last week.

Stone says he is going to practice this summer.

P. J. Shaver's mother visited him the first part of last week.

Weaver is evidently trying to absorb botany by direct contact.

The Senior Pharmacy class began volumetric analysis Monday.

Commencement will be some time between the 15th and 22d of June.

Our Hall Club is proving each day to be more and more of a success.

Dr. Carter treated the Freshmen to a three hours' quiz on Saturday morning.

Harry Flavin at the John Sealy is about one of the hardest worked men there.

Potthast has gotten to be a regular attendant at the outdoor clinic at the John Sealy.

President Prather was among us Saturday. He came to be present at the faculty meeting.

Greenwood, Matlock, Jones, and Kirk got treated to an excellent fish oil emulsion on April fool's day.

The Sophomores finished minor surgery Saturday. This term examination will probably be the final in that subject.

Saturday was a busy day in the dissecting room, groups of students hard at it reviewing for exams were there from early morning until the shadows of evening began to gather.

Stone says the dog died of heart failure, but some of the rest of the boys say it stopped breathing five minutes before the chloroform was discontinued. John says "Stone kill de dog" and John ought to know.

Bradfield was served with papers Saturday by the deputy sheriff summoning him to appear before the criminal court at Daingerfield to testify in a murder case. He left Sunday and will perhaps get back in time for the examinations.

J. A. Mays left for his home in McKinney Saturday. He had papers served on him by Sheriff Thomas commanding him to appear as a witness. Such calls just before exams are anything but to one's liking, but "the majesty of the court" is not a thing to monkey with.

## SOPHOMORE RECEPTION.

President and Mrs. Prather will be "at home" to the members of the Sophomore class next Saturday, April 13th, from 4 to 7 in the afternoon and 8 to 11 in the evening. All members of the class are most cordially invited to be present on this occasion.

## THE RUSK.

Promptly at 8 o'clock President German called the house to order and after roll call installed the president-elect, Mr. Hilliard. Mr. German then delivered his retiring address, which was followed by the inaugural address of President Hilliard. The other officers elect were duly installed and the reins of power put into the hands of the new administration.

A committee was sent to invite the Athenaeum to meet the Rusk in oratorical association. The delay was occupied by a spicy talk from Mr. Allen on the subject of "President Market Value of Rusk Stock."

President Mobley of the Oratorical Association then took the chair. It was decided not to send an alternate to Tulane. A committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. Slay, Hatchett, Hamilton, Taylor, Mayfield, and Hargrove to procure the funds necessary to send the two debaters to Tulane.

A committee of two was appointed to assist the Tulane debaters.

The association took up the matter of arrangements for the Baylor debate, which was disposed of by appointing the following committee with full power to act in the matter: Allen, Foster, Slay, McGinnis, and Griggs.

Resolutions having for their object the establishment of a debating council, or standing committee on foreign debates, were submitted and referred to the following committee: Ayers, Ramsdell, Hatchett, Woodson, Cavitt, and Slay.

The Oratorical Association then adjourned and the Rusk carried out the following program:

Declamation by Jas. McConnell.

Three debates on the question, "Resolved, that the United States should own, control, and operate the railroads."

## ... Exchange ...

Trinity Hall at Harvard was partially destroyed by fire recently. The loss will amount to \$10,000.

The medical building of the University of Iowa was destroyed by fire on March 10th. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

Harvard has lost only one man from last year's baseball team and its prospects for the coming season are exceedingly bright.

The Missouri Legislature has appropriated \$467,400 to the State University for the next two years, and five new buildings are authorized.

Two hundred girls at Ohio Wesleyan University participated in a class rush recently, the trouble having arisen from a junior girl wearing a senior cap and gown into the chapel. A lively scramble between the two classes immediately took place, but was soon quelled by the intervention of the president and other members of the faculty.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has announced his determination to erect a technical school at Pittsburg. It will be the finest of its kind in the world and, having an endowment of \$25,000,000, will make Pittsburg even more famous than Mr. Carnegie's steel works have already made it.

Four thousand of the \$10,000 has been raised for Virginia's athletic field. It will be the finest in the South when completed.

California has dropped one hundred names of students from the rolls this year for deficiency in scholarship.

Only about sixty of Harvard's thousands of students are allowed to wear the "H." Of these sixteen are football, fifteen crew, twelve baseball, and twenty track "H's."

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